



August 2021

East Ohio Emmanuel
Emmaus, Inc.

Emmaus Gathering

August 21, 2021

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Camp Wanake

We will gather on the lawn outside the dining hall/barn for worship and Gathering.

Bring your own lawn chairs.

Bring your own food and drink, if you wish.

In case of rain, we will be inside the barn.

The Post-Walk Committee is looking for a church to host this year's Walk to the Manger. The date is Saturday, Dec. 11th. Typically held mid to late afternoon. Call or email Cheryl Wendell if interested. 330-209-4986 clwendell5@gmail.com

Hello EOEE 4th Day community,

May each of you feel the love, grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and may you be blessed richly as you seek to serve Him.

We are still on track for holding Fall Walks at Camp Wanake, may God be praised! As we prepare for the Walks, I want to ask for some very important support from each of you. With the onset of Covid and the need to cancel Walks, our Community (along with every other Emmaus Community) found itself on very unfamiliar ground. We have had an amazing run of holding multiple Walks every year in the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Community. For many years we held 6 Walks—3 for men and 3 for women—each year. More recently, we have been holding 4 Walks each year—2 for men and 2 for women. When we hold our Fall Walks in October, it will have been 2 full years since we've had an Emmaus Walk in our Community.

There is good news and bad news inherent in a lack of Walks. On the good side, there should be some pent-up demand and theoretically, more potential pilgrims that we can ask to go on Walks. On the bad side, not holding Walks has a way of negatively impacting momentum. While we have tried to do some things to bring the Community together using Zoom Gatherings, we all know that it's just not the same as meeting face to face and spending time together at Camp Wanake.

The help that I am asking for, is assistance with building some good positive momentum.

1. Pray about Pilgrims that you are being called to invite to attend a Walk. Remember that they should be men and women who are solid in their faith walk with a home church that they attend and serve regularly.
2. Pray about ways you can serve leading up to and during the Fall Walks. Sign up for the Prayer Vigil, write Agape, make table Agape or bring snack Agape, attend Candlelight and Closing.
3. Pray for the Teams and Pilgrims.

It will take some concerted effort on all our parts to rebuild positive momentum in our 4th Day Community. I ask that you each work with me and the Board to go above and beyond to serve in any way that you can with Walks and Gatherings.

Your Brother in Christ,
Chris Ickes,
EOEE Community Lay Director

Men's Walk #98 October 14-17, 2021

Back in March of 2020, the Board postponed Walks 98 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The long challenging time for all of us, has provided me with the opportunity to spend more time in prayer with God, to listen to His leading me on this journey. As the Board made the decision to put Men's Walk on the calendar for October 14th through the 17th, my task was to begin rebuilding my team. My theme verse (Philippians 2:13 "God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him.") has kept me focused on Christ through this rebuilding process. One thing that I have noticed through this process, is that Walk 98 is crucial for the health of the Community, as we will need to bring the 4th Day Community back together to have a successful Walk. So, I challenge the 4th Day Community who are not part of the official Team 98, to plan on supporting the weekends with prayers for the teams and pilgrims by signing up for the prayer vigils, providing Agape in all forms (table, food, and personal), and to come to Camp Wanake to serve meals, attend prayer times for the speakers, candlelight and closing. Please continue to pray for the teams as we look for God to direct us, as we begin team meetings in August.

In Christ,

Charlie Brechmacher, Lay Leader Walk #98

Perry Atkinson, Assistant Lay Leader Walk #98

Women's Walk #98 October 21-24, 2021

We come to you, the Emmaus Community, asking for your prayers for the upcoming Walks. To the women that have said yes to being on God's Team, I thank you. We are excited and a little nervous, but can't wait to serve our Lord. We are anxiously awaiting October 21st. We thank you, our 4th Day Community, for ALL that you do. Please remember to sign the prayer vigils, write Agape, and serve meal. We praise our Risen Lord for His grace and this weekend that belongs to Him!!

Phyllis Nicholson Lay Leader Walk #98

Barb Shilling Assistant Lay Leader Walk #98

Chrysalis

Unfortunately, there were not enough reservations for the Reunion Weekend over Labor Day Weekend, so it has been canceled. If you had signed up, you will receive a refund.

Boys Chrysalis Flight is January 15 to 17, 2022

Girls Chrysalis Flight is February 19 to 21, 2022

Chrysalis is a three-day weekend, similar to Emmaus Weekends. They are for teens, aged 15 to 18, Sophomore to Senior in High School.

Please contact Joel McLain for more information, or to sign a teen up for one of these weekends. Chrysalis Flights are held at Camp Asbury in Hiram.

Upcoming EOEE Walks

Men's Walk #98	October 14-17, 2021	Charlie Brechmacher
Women's Walk #98	October 21-24, 2021	Phyllis Nicholson
Men's Walk #99	Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2022	Jim Grafe
Women's Walk #99	April 7-10, 2022	Michele Atkinson
Men's Walk #100	October 13-16, 2022	Perry Atkinson
Women's Walk #100	October 20-23, 2022	Barb Shilling

Sponsoring

Please begin in earnest to pray for pilgrim sponsorship for the upcoming EOEE Walks. Remember that 2 forms are required to be completed in their entirety and that a Pastor's signature must be on the pilgrim form for acceptance along with a deposit toward the **\$150** fee. These forms can be printed from our web site: www.eoee.org. Also pray for these pilgrims in their walk of faith realizing that the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to build leaders in their local church. Pray for sponsors as they are making a commitment to attend sponsor's hour, candlelight, closing and also gather agape for their pilgrim. Please note that completed applications need to be submitted in a timely fashion to:

East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus

Lisa Limbaugh

8370 Middle Run RD NE

Dover, OH 44622

330-260-5443

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain can be submitted to eoeecontact@gmail.com or there is a link on the eoee.org website

Community,

A vital part of all our Walks and Gatherings is music. We need musicians to serve on Walks; to play and sing at Gatherings and to play and sing at Candlelight. However, if the community doesn't know you play and/or sing, you can't be asked to serve in that way! If you play guitar or keyboard or you can sing, or both, please let us know! Contact eoeecontact@gmail.com

Church leaders or administration

Do you have 4th Day in your church that do not have email? That means they do not get the newsletter. Please consider printing a few copies of the newsletter for your 4th Day church members so they can stay up to date on EOEE news.

Thank you!

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